# The GAZETTE OF THE State of South-Carolina.

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## New Advertisements.

### Washington Furnace,

*Fairy County, in Virginia, July 21, 1779.*

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the said FURNACE entered into Blast the 1st of the present month, and it is expected will continue until Christmas next: where may be had, by wholesale or retail, the following assortment of castings, to wit. POTS, KETTLES, CAMP-KETTLES, OVENS, SKELLETS, FLAT IRONS, SPICE MORTARS, FIRE DOGS, SMITHS ANVILS, FORGE ANVILS, FORGE HAMMERS, WAGGON BOXES STOVES, or any other kind of Castings that may be wanted.

EARLY and CALLAWAY.

MRS. NAYLOR would be glad to school a few children, not exceeding a dozen, to spell and read English; she will also instruct them in plain-work, and as she does not think herself capable of teaching them more, her terms will be easy.

ALL persons having demands against the United States, for Forage, are desired to deliver them in immediately, to

John Hatfield, *Commissary of Forage.*

TO be let by the year, and may be entered upon the 1st of October, The Plantation on the Road between Ashley Ferry and Rantowle's-Bridge. For Particulars enquire of

Frances Susanna Pinckney.

RUN away about a week ago from the subscriber, a negro wench named JUDITH, about 5 feet 6 Inches high, smooth faced and small featured, with remarkable large feet, square built, about 17 years of age:—She had on when she went away a brown stuff jacket and Coat, and an old black quilt. Whoever will deliver her to me, or the Warden of the Work house, shall have 20 Dollars reward and all reasonable Charges paid by

Jacob Moses, *King-street.*

STrayed or stolen off Charlestown Green, on the 19th of May last, a small black gelding, about 13 hands high, branded on the off shoulder and buttock 8L. Whoever will deliver the said gelding to me in Orangeburgh, shall receive 30 dollars reward, from me,

Frederick Felder.

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To be Sold, on Wednesday the 1st of September, at my Room in Church Street, at 11 o'Clock.

THAT House and Lot in King-street, adjoining land of John Beale, Esq; opposite Mr. Wasley's, occupied by Mr. John Fisher; the lot contains 42 feet front and 220 feet deep, the house is brick and of the best materials, neatly finished, cool and airy, open to south and west, and in the heart of trade: A wash-house and kitchen of brick, a large paved Yard with a Drain from the Cellar, a well and pump, Chair house, Stable, Fowl house, and Pantry, with a large Garden. The conditions will be declared at the time of sale, the Property not to be altered until the conditions are complied with

Jacob Valk.

To be sold on thursday the 2d of September, at my room, at 11 o'clock,

A Pleasant situated place, about six miles from Charlestown, on *Wando river*, one hundred acres of land, on which is a dwelling house and other houses; also the crop and stock.

JACOB VALK,

TO be sold by public outcry, on saturday the 28th of August, at my plantation on Ashley river, joining Edmund Bellinger, Esqr's, and right opposite that of Thomas Savage, Esqr's, on the Ashley Ferry road, at ten o'clock,

ONE HUNDRED HORSES,

amongst them are a number of fine breeding mares with colts.

Likewise a variety of valuable lands, some situate in Amelia township, Saludy, Long-canes, Ninety-six, &c.

And several plantation and house negroes.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Thursday the 2d of September, at my room in Church-street, at 11 o'clock,

A Large and valuable tract of land of 8000 acres, situate at the Eubaws, containing three settlements, with the crops now growing thereon, consisting of 200 acres of rice, 80 acres of corn, and 12 acres of potatoes; purchasers may have each separate.

JACOB VALK.

FOR Sale, a valuable Tract of Land, near Dorchester, between the plantations of Mr. John Izard, and Thomas Waring, Esq. It contains about 250 acres, more or less, is 16 miles from town, has a dwelling-house, &c. and might be made as delightful a retreat as perhaps any in the state.

Apply to ISAAC HUGER.

TO be sold at private sale, a commodious brick-house, being one of the most convenient Stands for business in King-street.——Apply to *Mr.* Harth, in Archdale-Street.

A Quantity of well made Negro SHOES, and a few pairs of mens and childrens neat black pumps. Apply to Charles Ferguson, on Gadsden's Wharf, who has rice to sell by the barrel.

FOR Sale, a valuable Tract of Land, on Little Saltcatcher river, containing 300 acres, good for corn, indico, or rice, no better range in this state for stock, it being so extensive.

Any gentleman inclined to purchase, may treat with Mr. Thomas Singleton, in Charlestown, or John Crew Robinson, where they may see the plat and grant.

TO be sold at public vendue, on saturday the 28th inst. at the plantation of the rev. Robt. Smith, in saint Thomas & Dennis's parish, a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, a small collection of books, a small copper still in good order, a fine young mare, some wearing apparel, two good guns and bayonets. The sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons indebted to me by bonds, notes or otherwise, are desired to call and make payment by the day of sale, and those I am indebted to, are requested to call and receive payment before that day.

ARTHUR SMITH.

FOR private sale a Crop, containing 45 *Acres* of Corn, Rice and Potatoes, allowed the best within fifty miles round; distant 20 miles from Charlestown, and near *Dorchester*. Enquire on the premises of William Harvey, or of the subscriber in Charlestown,

DANIEL THARIN.

THE subscriber requests the Person who has found a coarse Blue Broad-cloth *Great Coat*, partly lined with red, and large, which was lost on the road near *Jacksonburg*, on the *Day* General Moultrie's army passed that Place, to return the same to the owner.

JOHN DE LA HOWE.

RUN away from the subscriber, a young negro fellow, named *Brutus*, this country born, about 18 years old; he had on when he went away, an Osnaburgs shirt, brown fustian breeches and Osnaburgs coatee with red cuffs and collar; he was formerly the property of the estate of Mr. Stanyarne: He has a mother in *Dorchester*. Whoever takes up said negro and delivers him to me, shall receive a reward of one hundred Dollars, and charges paid. JOS. ABRAHAMS.

CApt. Waters informs me of a dark bay horse, about 13 hands high, 12 years old, branded on both shoulders IA, and on the near buttock H, with a large star in his forehead, a trotter. The owners must prove their properties, in Ninety-six district, before

WILLIAM HOUSEAL, *J.P.*

STolen or strayed the 26th of July last, a bay mare, half blood, 14 hands high, branded on her near jaw L, had a large fistula, is much broke down in her fore pasterns, trots and canters: And last May, a grey horse, glass eyed, with a slit in the tip of one of his ears, trots, and is branded on the mounting shoulder I, is very gentle, naturally poor, and about 13 hands high.——Thirty Dollars reward for each of them will be paid on being returned to the subscriber, with reasonable expences; or 60 Dollars for each, if the thieves can be taken and lodged in Charlestown gaol.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, Haddrell's point.

### One Thousand Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, two Negro Wenches named Jane and Kate; the former late the property of *Mrs.* Harvey; she has a cast in one of her eyes, is short and thick, very sensible, and may endeavour to pass as free; she has a husband at *Mr.* Baker's at Ashley River, where there is reason to think she is harboured— Kate is a stout Wench, likely and sensible of a yellow complexion, well known in Town and Country, formerly the property of Mrs. Clifford. Any person that will take up said Negroes, and deliver them to the warden of the Work-house, or to the Subscriber at *Stono*, shall receive *Two hundred Pounds* currency for each, and a further Reward of *One thousand Pounds* Currency to any person that will give information of their being harboured by a white person, and *Two hundred Pounds* if by a *Negro*, to be paid on Conviction of the offender.

JOHN GOUGH.

LOST or mislaid, a parcel of *Enamelled Table China* part of a double set of red and white table china. the above China was packed up in a barrel, and put on board the Brigantine Bellona, with two other barrels containing the rest of the set, at the late invasion of this state and was, on the Bellona's being sent to Stono, ordered and sent on shore with other effects.— as tis thought, it was put on board of a Pilot-Boat which brought several Articles from on board of the Bellona at that time, and some mistake might have been made, in mislaying the set, tis expected that the Persons having the same, will, on seeing this *Advertisement*, avail themselves of the opportunity to give the Intelligence hoped from it. The China is remarkable, and the Owner has an exact account of what is missing; any dishonesty discovered in detaining the same, will meet with proper punishment.——A Generous Reward, with thanks, will be given to any one giving Information where the above property can be found.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward, Lost on Sunday last the 22d inst. a French Silver Watch, single case, maker's name Fs Nisoles, silk cords, common seal and key. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to the printers, shall be entitled to the above reward.

COL. George Reed, informs me of dark bay horse about 15 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, branded on the mounting shoulder G, and on the thigh *R*. The owner of the above stray must prove his property before me on Long-canes.

HUGH WARDLAW, *J. P.*

STrayed from Head-quarters at *Stono*, a bay mare 4 years old, paces and trots, branded on the mounting buttock U, has a film over her off eye, no white hairs, and is about 13 hands high. Whoever will bring her to me, or to Robert M'Clorken in Charlestown, shall receive one hundred dollars reward.

JOHN M'CAW, *Rocky-creek, Camden.*

STopped from a negro fellow, on thursday last, a pair of silver knee-buckles: the owner may have them again, giving a proper description of them, on applying to the subscriber in the Beef-market.

JOSEPH [illegible].

MR. James Perry tells a black gelding, about [illegible] branded on the near shoulder H, and the same [illegible] EG, trots and canters. The owner must prove his property in saint Paul's parish, before ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

MR. John M'Cluse, of Fishing creek, tells a bright bay mare, with a blaze face, seven or eight years old, near 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock A-I.

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STolen, and carried away by the British troops, several horses, mares, colts and mules, with a number of cattle branded Wa, or X; also several jack asses which they took from my southward plantations.—— Any person securing any of the above creatures, and gives me notice, so that I may get them again, shall be generously rewarded, and thanked besides, by

William Williamson.

THE subscriber intending to furnish private entertainment for country gentlemen, as also stabling for their horses, will be much obliged to those who are pleased to favour him with their custom

Charles M'Donald.

N. B. He has two good horse carts with gears for sale, may be seen at his house the corner of Horlbeck's Alley, near the White *Meeting*.

## American Intelligence.

### PHILADELPHIA, July 21.

*SIR, New-Windsor, July 13, 1779.*

IN my letter of the 9th, which I had the honour of addressing to your Excellency, I informed you of the proceedings and ravages of the enemy on the Sound till that time, as far as I had been advised. I now take the liberty to transmit an extract of the 10th (No. 1.) from Governor Trumbull, and of the same date (No. 2) from General Parsons, by which your Excellency will find that they have burnt *Fairfield*. I also transmit Sir George Collier's and Major General Tryon's address to the inhabitants of Connecticut, delivered at the time, and Col. Whiting's answer. The enemy's devastations do not stop here, as you'll see by the inclosure (*No.* 3.) (an extract of a letter from General Parsons, of the 11th) announcing the destruction of Norwalk. In the several descents made by the enemy, the militia, from the accounts I have received, considering their number and the sudden manner in which they assembled, acquitted themselves with great spirit.

*Half past 9 o'clock, P.M.*

"I this minute returned from the fort and posts below, when I had the honour to receive your Excellency's letter of the 9th, with the papers to which it refers. I have also to inform you, that by a letter from General Heath, of the 12th, just come to hand, the enemy have burnt *Bedford*. I have the honour to be, with great respect and esteem,

*Your Excellency's most obedient servant,*

*His Excellency* G. WASHINGTON".
*John Jay, Esq;*

"*SIR, Lebanon, July 19, 1779.*

"I received your favour of the 7th inst. this morning, and am much obliged to your Excellency for your early and seasonable attention for the safety of this state, and by ordering General Glover's Brigade to afford their aid to the militia of this state, which has for a considerable time past been threatened with the full vengeance of the enemy. They have made one or two unsuccessful attempts upon New-London, but failed of putting them into execution, partly by the unfavourable weather, and partly by the alertness of the militia. But Governor Tryon and Sir George Collier, in their late proclamation, seem to impute our preservation hitherto wholly to their lenity, and now threaten the whole execution of their vengeance, and have actually began by their first attempt upon the defenceless town of *New-Haven*, which was so sudden, as was also their departure, that tho' the militia turned out with great alertness, yet but few had arrived before the enemy evacuated the town. The few who were collected behaved with proper spirit, and gave the enemy considerable annoyance. The enemy acquired but little, and mostly soldiers plunder, taken from the houses and persons of the inhabitants. Their last attempt was upon Fairfield, where their stay was also short, but their rage great, having consumed the whole of that town to ashes, except a very few houses. They then came and and put across the Sound under Long Island shore. By some deserters and prisoners we are informed their principal object is *New-London*, and indeed the whole of our Sea Coasts. We are, I believe, too well prepared at New-London for them to make an attempt there at this time.

"We are just informed by express from Green[illegible] and Norwalk, that there is a large body of the [illegible] in full march from Kingsbridge up towards [illegible] place.—— Have no doubt your Excellency will, [illegible] time to time, afford such aid from the continental [illegible] as the movements of the enemy make it [illegible] as may be consistent with the general [illegible]

…f your last … requesting the … this State for … craft, whic … ded.

… the late action of Sir George … Governor Tryon to the inhabitants … it was sent to Col. Whiting, of the … near Fairfield, giving him one hour for his … but before he had time to read it half through … town was in flames. The short answer you have … ed. I am, with great esteem and regard,

*Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,*

*His Excellency* JON. TRUMBULL.
*General Washington.*

DEAR GENERAL, *Norwalk, July* 10, 1779.

I arrived here last night, and find the fleet which transport the British incendiaries is returned to Huntington Bay, opposite to this town, where they now are. The troops employed for these purposes are, by the best information I can get, about 2000, commanded by Governor Tryon. At New-Haven the few militia gathered in season to oppose the enemy's progress, behaved with great resolution and repulsed them in two attempts to possess themselves of the bridge over the river the west of the town. After this repulse they made a circuit of about two miles and entered the town on another quarter. The militia kept constantly harrassing them whilst they continued in town, and it is possible they left it sooner than they intended. At East-Haven a smart action took place between the inhabitants of the village and the enemy soon after landing, in which the inhabitants appeared superior to the British in nothing but numbers. The loss in killed and wounded on each side in these skirmishes is considerable; their numbers I have not been able to ascertain, but from accounts of deserters and prisoners, about 160 of the wounded were carried on board the fleet. At Fairfield a considerable skirmish happened at landing, with loss on both sides. After the enemy had possessed themselves of the town, they attempted to take the little fort, which was bravely and successfully defended by Lieutenant Jarvis and about twenty men, the enemy dismounted all his cannon but one, and beat down great part of the works, but could not succeed in their intentions to take the fort. They have burnt East-Havin, the whole of Fairfield, except 4 houses, and the greatest part of Green's Farms, plundered New-Haven of every thing they could carry off. Their brutality and savageness here is unequalled by any barbarities Britons have exhibited to our notice before, during the war. The murder of old men, abuses of women and little children, will make but a small part of the black list. By accounts from Horsenack, the enemy have advanced in force within one mile of that place, their numbers are said to be from 6 to 1000, with 12 field pieces, near 1000 horse, and about 300 waggons, the numbers are doubtless exaggerated, but I believe they are in very considerable force in that quarter. I am, with the greatest respect,

*Your Excellency's most obedient servant,*

*His Excellency* SAMUEL H. PARSONS.
*General Washington.*

*A letter from Brigadier General Parsons, dated Wilton, July 11th,* 1779.

"In my last, I informed that the enemy landed last night—At four this morning the enemy on their advance were met by the Militia and some skirmishing ensued, but without any considerable effect on either side; at about six o'clock, the troops under General Wolcott and my small detachment of 150 Continental troops were joined and took possession of an eminence at the north end of the town. The enemy advanced in our front and on our left flank until about 9 o'clock, when they were checked in their progress, by the vigorous exertions of the parties of Militia and Continental troops, sent out to oppose them, and in turn, compelled to retire from hill to hill, at some times in great disorder. We continued to advance upon them, until near 11 o'clock, when a column having nearly gained our right flank, the Militia in the center gave away, and retreated in disorder. This gave the enemy possession of our ground. General Wolcott, who commanded, exerted himself on this occasion to rally the troops and bring them to order again, but without effect, until they had retired about two miles, when some troops being again formed, returned to the aid of the right and left wings, who had retired but a small distance and in order. With these, the enemy were pursued again, and retreated with precipatation to their ships.

I am not yet able to ascertain our own or the enemy's loss; but in my next shall be able to give a more particular account. Of my handful of Continental troops, I have lost five men. Lieutenant Gibbs and six privates are wounded; I dont know of any missing; Some loss the Militia have sustained. I am satisfied the loss of the enemy must have been considerable. About twenty boats landed on the west side the harbour at 5 o'clock and immediately began to set fire to the buildings. They completed burning the town about twelve o'clock; this appears to have been their sole business, as they did not stay to carry off any plunder of considerable value.

The enemy were about 2000, our numbers between … and 1100. I am, dear General,

*Your obedient servant,*

*His Excellency* SAMUEL H. PARSONS.
*General Washington.*

*By commodore Sir* GEORGE COLLIER, *Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North-America, and Major General* WILLIAM TRYON, *commanding his Majesty's Land Forces on a separate expedition.*

THE ungenerous and wanton insurrection against the sovereignty of Great Britain, into which this colony has been deluded by the artifices of desperate and designing men, for private purposes, might well justify in you every fear, which conscious guilt could form respecting the intentions of the present armament.

Your towns, your property, yourselves, lie within the grasp of that power, whose forbearance you have ungenerously construed into fear; but whose lenity has partaken in its mild and noble efforts, even though branded with the most unworthy imputation.

The existence of a single habitation on your defenceless coast ought to be a constant reproof to your ingratitude. Can the strength of your whole province cope with the force which might at any time be poured through every district in your country? You are conscious it cannot. Why then will you persist in a ruinous and ill judged resistance? We have hoped that you would recover from the phrensy which has distracted this unhappy country; and we believe the day to be now come, when the greater part of this continent begin to blush at their delusion. You who lie so much in our power, afford the most striking monument of our mercy, and therefore ought to set the first example of returning to allegiance.

Reflect on what gratitude requires of you; if that is insufficient to move you, attend to your own interest: We offer you a refuge against the distress, which you universally acknowledge broods with increasing and intolerable weight over all your country.

Leaving you to consult with each other upon this invitation, We do now declare, That whosoever shall be found, and remain in peace at his usual place of residence, shall be shielded from any insult either in person or property, excepting such as bear offices either civil or military under your present usurped government; of whom it will be further required, that they shall give proof of their penitence and submission; and they shall then partake the like immunity.

Those whose folly and obstinacy may slight this favourable warning, must take notice, that they are not to expect a continuance of that lenity which their inveteracy would now render blameable.

GIVEN on board his Majesty's ship Camilla in the Sound,

July 4, 1779. GEORGE COLLIER,
WM. TRYON.

*Col. Whiting's Answer to the Flag from General Tryon.*

Connecticut having not by dared to take up arms against the cruel despotism of Britain, and the flames having preceded their answer to your flag, they will persist to oppose, to their utmost, the power exerted against injured innocence.

July 7, sun-set. SAMUEL WHITING, Col. Com.
*Major Gen. Tryon.*

*Published by order of Congress.*
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

*Head quarters,* New Windsor, *July* 21, 1779.

SIR,

ON the fifteenth instant I had the honour to inform Congress of a successful attack upon the enemy's post at Stoney Point, on the preceding night, by Brigadier General Wayne, and the corps of light infantry under his command. The ulterior operations in which we have been engaged, have hitherto put it out of my power to transmit the particulars of this interesting event: They will now be found in the enclosed report, which I have received from General Wayne. To the encomiums he has deservedly bestowed on the officers and men under his command, it gives me pleasure to add, that his own conduct through the whole of this arduous enterprise merit the warmest approbation of Congress. He improved upon the plan recommended by me, and executed it in a manner that does signal honour to his judgment and to this bravery. In a critical moment of the assault he received a slight wound in the head with a musket ball, but continued leading on his men with unshaken firmness.

I now beg leave for the private satisfaction of Congress, to explain the motives which induced me to direct the attempt.

It has been the unanimous sentiment to evacuate the captured post at Stoney Point, remove the cannon and stores and destroy the work, which was accomplished on the night of the eighteenth, one piece of heavy cannon only excepted. For want of proper tackle in within reach to transport the cannon by land, we were obliged to send them to the fort by water. The movements of the enemy's vessels created some uneasiness on their account, and induced me to keep one of the pieces for their protection, which could not be brought off, without risking more for its preservation than its worth. We also lost a galley, which was ordered down to cover the boats. She got under way on her return the afternoon of the eighteenth. The enemy began a severe and continued cannonade upon her, from which having received some injury, which disabled her from proceeding, she was run ashore. Not being able to get her afloat till late in the flood tide, and one or two of the enemy's vessels under favour of the night having passed above her, she was set on fire and blown up.

It is probable Congress will be pleased to bestow some marks of consideration upon those officers, who distinguished themselves upon this occasion. Every Officer and man of the corps deserves great credit, but there are particular ones whose situation placed them foremost in danger, and made their conduct most conspicuous. Lieutenant Col. Fleury and Major Steward commanded the attacks. Lieutenants Gibbons and Knox commanded the advanced parties or *forlorn hopes*, and all acquitted themselves as well as it was possible. These officers have a claim to be more particularly noticed.

*Mr.* Archer, who will have the honour of delivering these dispatches, is a volunteer aid to General Wayne, and a gentleman of merit. His Zeal, activity, and spirit, are conspicious upon every occasion.

I have the honour to be,
With the greatest respect and esteem,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble servant,
G. WASHINGTON.

I forgot to mention that two Flags and two standards were taken, the former belonging to the garrison, and the latter to the 17th regiment. These shall be sent to Congress by the first convenient opportunity.

His Excellency JOHN JAY, Esq;

SIR. Stoney Point, July 17, 1779

I have the honour of giving you a full and particular relation of the reduction of this point, by the light infantry under my command.

On the fifteenth instant, at twelve o'clock, we took up our line of march, from Sandy Beach, distant fourteen miles from this place; the roads being exceedingly bad and narrow, and having to pass over high mountains, through deep morasses and difficult defiles, we were obliged to move in single files the greatest part of the way. At eight o'clock in the evening, the van arrived at Mr. Springsteel's, within one and a half miles of the enemy, and formed in to columns as fast as they came up, agreeable to the order of battle annexed, viz. Col Febiger's and Meig's regiments, with Major Hull's detachment, formed the right column; Col. Butler's regiment and Major Murphree's two companies, the left. The troops remained in this position until several of the principal officers, with myself, had returned from reconnoiting the works. Half after eleven o'clock being the hour fixed on, the whole moved forward, the van of the right consisted of one hundred and fifty volunteers properly officered, who advanced with unloaded muskets and fixed bayonets, under the command of Lieut. Col. Fleury; these were preceded by twenty picked men, and a vigilant and brave officer to remove the abbatis and other obstructions. The van of the left consisted of one hundred volunteers, under the command of Major Steward, with unloaded muskets and fixed bayonets, also proceeded by a brave and determined officers, with twenty men, for the same purpose as the other.

At twelve o'clock the assault was to begin on the right and left flanks of the enemy's works, whilst Major Murfree amused them in front; but a deep morass covering their whole front, and at this time overflowed by the tide, together with other obstructions, rendered the approaches more difficult than were at first apprehended, so that it was about twenty minutes after twelve before the assault began; previous to which I placed myself at the head of Febiger's regiment or right column, and gave the troops the most pointed orders not to fire on any account, but place their whole dependence on the bayonet, which order was literally and faithfully obeyed. Neither the deep morass the formidable and double rows of abbatis, or the strong works in front and flank, could damp the ardour of the troops, who in the face of a most tremendous and incessant fire of musketry, and from cannon loaded with grape shot, forced their way at the point of the bayonet, through every obstacle, both columns meeting in the centre of the enemy's works, nearly at the same instant. Too much praise cannot be given to Lieut. Col. Fleury (who struck the enemy's standard with his own hand) and to Major Steward, who commanded the advanced parties, for their brave and prudent conduct.

Cols Butler, Meigs, and Febiger, conducted themselves with that coolness, bravery, and perseverance, that will ever ensure success. Lieut. Col. Hay was wounded in the thigh, bravely fighting at the Head of his battalion. I should take up too much of your excellency's time, was I to particularise every individual who deserves it, for his bravery on this occasion. I cannot, however, omit Major Lee, to whom I am indebted for frequent and very useful intelligence, which contributed much to the success of the enterprise, and it is with the greatest pleasure I acknowledge to you, I was supported in the attack by all the officers and soldiers under my command, to the utmost of my wishes. The officers and privates of the artillery exerted themselves in turning the cannon against Verplank's Point, and forced them to cut the cables of their shipping and run down the river.

I should be wanting in gratitude was I to omit mentioning Capt. Fishbourn and Mr. Archer, my two aids de camp, who on every occasion shewed the greatest intrepidity, and supported me into the works after I received my wound in passing the last abbatis.

Enclosed are the returns of the enemy, together with the number of prisoners taken, likewise of the ordnance and stores found in the garison.

I forgot to inform your excellency that previous to my marching, I had drawn General Mughlenburg into my rear, who with three hundred men of his brigade took post on the opposite side of the marsh, so as to be in readiness either to support me or to cover a retreat in case of accident, and I have no doubt of his faithfully and effectually executing either, had there been any occasion for him.

The humanity of our brave soldiery, who scorn to take the lives of a vanquished foe calling for mercy, reflects the highest honour on them, and accounts for the few of the enemy killed on the occasion.

I am not satisfied with the manner in which I have mentioned the conduct of Lieutenants Gibbons

and Knox, the two gentlemen who led the advanced parties of twenty men each; their diſtinguiſhed bravery deſerves the higheſt commendation; the firſt belongs to the ſixth Pennſylvania regiment, and loſt ſeventeen men killed and wounded in the attack, the laſt belongs to the ninth ditto, who was more fortunate in ſaving his men, though not leſs expoſed. I have the honour to be, with great reſpect, your Excellency's moſt obedient ſervant,

ANTHONY WAYNE.

General WASHINGTON.

*A return of the killed and wounded of the light infantry at the ſtorm of Stony-Point, under the command of Brigadier Gen. Wayne, July 15, 1779.*

Colonel Febiger's regiment. Killed, 1 ſerjeant, 6 privates. Wounded, 7 ſerjeants, 1 corporal, 29 privates.

Colonel Butler's regiment. Killed, 1 ſerjeant, 2 privates. Wounded, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2 ſerjeants, 3 corporals, 25 privates.

Colonel Meig's regiment. Killed, 3 privates. Wounded, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants 1 ſerjeant, 6 privates.

Major Hull's detachment. Killed, 2 privates. Wounded, 1 Lieutenant, 4 privates.

Total killed, 2 ſerjeants, 13 privates.

Total wounded, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 10 ſerjeants, 3 corporals, 64 privates.

*By order of the General.*

BENJAMIN FISHBOURN, A. D. Camp.

*Fort Montgomery, July 21, 1779.*

*(True copy.)*

General return of the priſoners taken at Stony Point.

Officers ſent to Eaſton on parole. 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 4 Captains, 12 Lieutenants, 4 Enſigns, 1 conductor of artillery, 1 aſſiſtant Surgeon.

Officers and privates wounded and ſent in. 2 Lieutenants 1 Enſign, 1 Surgeon, 59 privates.

Left at Kakeal, 9 privates, 2 attendants.

Sent to Eaſton, 441 privates, 25 ſervants to officers. Total 543.

ABRAHAM SKINNER, D. C. Priſoners

CORNER, *July 20, 1779.* (COPY)

Return of the enemy's killed.

1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 3 ſerjeants, 3 corporals, 53 privates. Total, 63.

*Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.*

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

## PHILADELPHIA,

### In CONGRESS, July 26.

RESOLVED unanimouſly, that the thanks of Congreſs be given to his *Excellency* General Waſhington, for the vigilance, wiſdom, and magnanimity, with which he hath conducted the military operations of theſe ſtates, and which are among many other ſignal inſtances manifeſted in his orders for the late glorious enterprize and ſucceſsful attack on the enemy's fortreſs on the banks of Hudſon's river.

*Reſolved*, That the thanks of Congreſs be preſented to Brigadier General Wayne, for his brave, prudent, and ſoldierly conduct, in the ſpirited and well conducted attack of Stoney point.

*Reſolved*, That Congreſs entertain a proper ſenſe of the good conduct of the officers and ſoldiers under the command of Brigadier General Wayne, in the aſſault of the enemy's works at Stoney Point, and highly commend the coolneſs, diſcipline, and firm intrepidity exhibited on the occaſion.

*Reſolved*, That Lieutenant Colonel Fleury and Major Steward, who by their ſituation, in leading the two attacks, had a more immediate opportunity of diſtinguiſhing themſelves, have by their perſonal atchievements exhibited a bright example to their brother ſoldiers, and merit in a particular manner the approbation and acknowledgement of the United States.

*Reſolved*, That Congreſs warmly approve and applaud the cool determined ſpirit with which Lieutenants Gibbons and Knox led on the forlorn hope, braving danger and death in the cauſe of their country.

*Reſolved*, That a medal emblematical of this Action be ſtruck, That one of gold be preſented to Brigadier General Wayne, and a ſilver one to Lieutenant Col. Fleury and Major Steward.

*Reſolved*, That a brevet of Captain be given to Lieutenant Gibbons and Lieut. Knox:

That a brevet of Captain be given to Mr. Archer, the bearer of the General's letter and volunteer aid to Brigadier General Wayne:

That the value of the military ſtores, taken at Stony Point, be aſcertained and divided among the gallant troops by whom it was reduced, in ſuch manner and proportion as the commander in chief ſhall preſcribe.

*Extract from the minutes,*

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

*In obedience to His EXCELLENCY, the COMMANDER in CHIEF's ORDERS, this day iſſued me,* I do hereby, *in the moſt explicit and poſitive terms, enjoin and require all perſons whatſoever, under the denomination of PRISONERS of WAR, (who have either directly violated their parole, by abſenting themſelves from within the enemy's lines, or who have neglected to return to their captivity, agreeable to the tenor of their parole, and my former ſummons, having rendered no ſufficient reaſon for ſuch delay) to repair inſtantly to the city of New York, and there deliver themſelves up to the Commiſſary General of priſoners for the Britiſh army.—And I am further directed to inform them, that at the expiration of Forty Days, from the date hereof, (in caſe of refuſal) the moſt effectual meaſures will be taken to enforce a compliance therewith, and if they are not to be found, their names and places of abode will be publiſhed in all the Papers, as men who are inſenſible of the obligations of honor, or the ſufferings of their Aſſociates in Captivity, which their miſconduct tends greatly to increaſe.*

GIVEN at my Office, at the Head Quarters of the Army, this twelfth day of July, 1779.

JOHN BEATY,
Commiſſary General of Priſoners.

*The Printers in the different States, are requeſted to grant the above an early publication.*

## PHILADELPHIA

### WAR-OFFICE, July 26, 1779.

WHEREAS the Board have received information from Colonel *Bland*, commanding at the Convention Barracks, near Charlotteville in Virginia, that conſiderable deſertions have taken place among the troops of the convention, many of whom leave the poſt with an intent to rejoin the enemy: All officers in the ſervice of the United States, are therefore directed to be vigilant in detecting and apprehending deſerters from thoſe troops. The civil officers in the reſpective States where ſuch deſerters may be found, are earneſtly requeſted to give their aſſiſtance in ſecuring them; and the well affected inhabitants will do eſſential ſervice to their country, by taking into cuſtody all Britiſh deſerters travelling from the ſouthward, and delivering them to the next Commiſſary of Priſoners, or committing them to the neareſt gaol. A practice of adminiſtering the State oath of allegiance to deſerters from the convention troops, and then ſupplying them with paſſes, has heretofore been too prevalent, and productive of very pernicious conſequences, by affording them a ſafe and eaſy method of eſcaping to places in the poſſeſſion of the Britiſh army. Thoſe magiſtrates and other officers of juſtice, who have been induced to receive ſuch oaths, and grant paſſes in conſequence thereof, are earneſtly called upon to diſcontinue a practice ſo injurious to the States: and as thoſe paſſes have been obtained merely with a deſign to facilitate their eſcape to the enemy, the ſoldiers poſſeſſed of them are notwithſtanding to be ſecured, and treated as deſerters. They are generally clad in ſhort coarſe linen coats or coatees, and linen over-alls; and carry their regimental coats in knapſacks.

The troops under the convention of Saratoga conſiſt of the 9th, 20th, 21ſt, 24th, 47th and 62d regiments, a detachment of the 33d regiment, Lord Balcarriſs's corps, and royal artillery, Britiſh; and of the Brunſwick dragoons, regiments of Reideſel, Barner, Rhetz, Specht, Heſſe Hanau, Heſſian artillery and battalion of grenadiers, German. The regiments are particularized, as the numbers and devices on the buttons of many of their uniforms may tend to diſcover the deſertion of the owners.

By order of the Board

P. SCULL, Secretary.

## BOSTON, July 15.

Juſt as the conflagration of Fairfield began, eight or nine of the Britiſh ſoldiers took the opportunity to deſert; one of them arrived in this town yeſterday, and being examined by authority, declared that New *Haven* was ſpared from burning, not through lenity, but from the interceſſion of ſome influential tories at New-York, who had an intereſt there; and that it was given out in the Britiſh army, that all the ſeaports in Connecticut were to be laid in aſhes. This inhuman and barbarous deſign, it may not be in their power to fulfil, unleſs accounts agree that the militia of Connecticut have turned out with uncommon alacrity and ſpirit.

Three days ago arrived in a ſafe port three prizes, one taken by the Centipede privateer, laden with fiſh and oil from the coaſt of Newfoundland; another with the ſame kind of cargo and from the ſame coaſt, prize to the *Roebuck*; and a third laden whith proviſions of various ſorts.

The Pilgrim has taken two veſſels from New-York laden with tobacco bound to Europe, a ſhip and ſloop, both valuable prizes; the ſhip arrived very lately at a ſafe harbour. The Pilgrim has captured three other veſſels ſince ſhe left port.

No leſs than 90 prizes, captured from the enemy, have been brought into this ſtate within three months.

The Argo, a continental ſloop, and the Macaroni, a privateer from Salem, have taken and ſent into a ſafe port, a ſhip of force, and an armed brig from New York; the engagement was long and ſmart: There are many inſtances beſides this, of our armed veſſels behaving with great ſpirit and intrepidity.

Friday morning arrived at Salem, a ſnow and brig, prizes to a privateer out of that place, laden with Iriſh proviſions of all kinds.

It is computed, that within the laſt ſix or ſeven weeks, upwards of 20,000 barrels of proviſion, wet and dry, deſigned for the uſe of the enemy on this continent, have found their way into our ports.—This is no ſmall ſupply to ourſelves, and no inconſiderable loſs to our cruel invaders, who may ſoon feel it, and be checked in ſome of their barbarous plans, by the want of theſe ſtores.

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, at Faneuil-Hall, on Friday laſt, the Hon. SAMUEL ADAMS, Eſq; Moderator, the following Gentlemen, viz. Mr. Samuel Rugely, Capt. Amaſa Davis, Mr. Thomas Walley, Ellis Gray, Eſq; Mr. Stephen Higginſon, Samuel Barret, Eſq; and Capt. John Ballard, were choſen by ballot, a Committee to meet in convention at Concord, on the 14th of July current, with ſuch Committees as may be ſent from the other towns, for the purpoſe of carrying into effect ſuch meaſures as have been recommended by Congreſs in their late addreſs, and the reſolutions and proceedings of the people of this Town, in conſequence of ſaid addreſs, at their meeting on the 17th of June laſt.

On a motion, voted, that every inhabitant of this town, be, and hereby is earneſtly called upon to report to the Committee of Correſpondence, Inſpection and Safety, the names of any perſons whoſe characters are ſuſpicious, that a matter of ſo much conſequence to the ſafety of this town, may be properly and effectually attended to.

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CAPtains James [illegible] priſoners of 15 [illegible] Georgia, and brought [illegible] Twigs of the Geo[illegible] Militia [illegible] of the Virginia Light horſe, [illegible] defeated a party of the enemy [illegible] commanded by M'Girt, of whom [illegible] wounded 5, and took 4 priſoners, with 83 [illegible] 15 ſtand of arms. Among the wounded, was a [illegible] Jones, of Col Moore's regiment. M'Girt himſelf [illegible] ſuppoſed to be wounded; he with the reſt of the party got into a creek. Some deſerters from Savannah, who left it laſt Monday, ſay, M'Girt was mortally wounded.

Yeſterday a Spaniſh ſloop, in 12 days from Havana, arrived here, the Maſter of which ſays, war was declared there, againſt Great Britain, laſt Month.

A Gentleman who was at St. Chriſtopher's when Admiral Barringtons Fleet returned there, after the Engagement with Count d'Eſtaing ſays, that he reckoned 300 Men in the Side of the Admiral's own ſhip, which had not a maſt left ſtanding, and that the Admiral was wounded in the Arm, and gone for England.

Laſt Sunday a ſmall Privateer Schooner of the Enemy, chaſed a ſmall ſchooner from Bermuda, under North Iſland at the Entrance of George-Town Harbour, and (the Crew having gone on ſhore) carried her off.

The People who quitted the ſchooner inform us, that they left Bermuda the 6th Inſtant; when the Inhabitants were ſtill under dreadful Apprehenſions of a Famine; and that the ſloop *Betſy*, Capt. Jeremiah Seymour of and for this Port, from St. Euſtatius, had been taken and carried in there, by a Privateer ſchooner of 8 Guns, after an Engagement of 3 Hours on one Day, and one Hour the next Morning, wherein Capt. Seymour had 3 Men wounded, and the Enemy 5 killed and 3 wounded.

## Mount Sion Society.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held at the houſe of Mr. James Strickland, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, where all the members are deſired to attend, at Five o'clock in the Evening. By Order of the Society.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

TAken up the 21ſt of July, from one Moſes Carter, the following horſes: A bay horſe about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder I L, a natural pacer.

A bay horſe branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock G M, about 7 years old, a trotter.——A grey horſe about ſix years old, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and like a diamond on the neck, a natural trotter.——Sundry articles were taken at the time.——The abovementioned horſes are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen: Any perſon by applying to the ſubſcriber at Fiſher's Creek, and proving his property, may have them again.

William Bratton.

WHereas my Wife Emilia Jacobs, hath, without any cauſe or juſt provocation, eloped from me, and hath threatened that ſhe will run me in debt and ruin me: This is therefore to forwarn and caution all perſons whatſoever, not to truſt her in my name, as I am reſolved to pay no debts that ſhe may contract.

Philip Jacobs

MR. Joſeph Little informs me of a bright baymare, about 13 hands high, and branded on the mounting buttock H M, having ſtrayed into Mr. Hamilton's plantation, near Baltcatcher Bridge. The Owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

BRought from Ediſto (for the Conveniency of the Owners to get them) the following horſes and mares which were left there by the Britiſh troops,

1 Old black horſe, branded on the near buttock M W, near hind foot white, 13 hands high.

1 Young grey horſe, branded on the near buttock G R, 13 hands high.

1 blooded young roan mare, blaze face, branded on the near buttock N, 14 hands high.

1 blooded young roan mare, branded on the mounting ſhoulder G L, 13 hands and half high.

1 blooded young bay mare, ſtar in the forehead, branded on the near buttock [illegible] 14 hands high.

1 Old bay mare, blaze face, branded on the mounting ſhoulder A E, 14 hands high.

The owners of the above horſes and mares may have them on proving their property, paying the charges, and applying to the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown, or to *Mr.* George Bedon on Thomas Fuller Eſqr's plantation on Stono, joining Mr. Gue in's

BENJAMIN JENKINS.

N. B. Mr. Jenkins won't be accountable for the loſs of any of the above creatures, and ſhould they be ſtolen or taken away without our liberty firſt obtained, the offender may depend on being proſecuted.

ON Thurſday the 3d of September will be ſold, by public vendue, at our ſtore near the Exchange,—A valuable young country-born field Wench, with her male child about two years old.—Two very good chair-horſes, and a young horſe of the Engliſh breed, four years old laſt ſpring.—A few very large damask table-cloths.—Several pairs of ſheets and pillow caſes.—Damask and diaper napkins.—A very handſome loom quilt and two table covers.—A ſuit of curtains, with 3 window curtains, and an eaſy chair cover.—A very large Wilton carpet, quite new.—10 yards of very rich lace for ladies ruffles, and a variety of other articles.

Webb and Bentham.

RUN away about the middle of June laſt from the ſubſcriber, ABRAHAM, a country born Negro, about 27 or 28 years of age, he is a ſlim black fellow, ſtout limbed, long viſaged, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh, had on when he went away a twilled homeſpun blue coatee, ſomewhat too large for him, with black leather buttons to it. Any perſon that will deliver the ſaid fellow to Maneſs Williams, at Round O, or to the printers hereof, ſhall receive a reward of twenty dollars and all reaſonable charges.

## ertiſments:

H KINGSLEY

tity, at his Store in Broad-ſtreet

of the firſt Quantity,

I Gray informs me of a grey horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, about 12 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock I-V, and blind of the right eye.

Gabriel *Fridig*, of a black horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock *GH*, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a little bit out of his right ear, about 9 years old, and a trotter; alſo a flea-bitten mare, near 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock GF, about 8 years old, a trotter.——Adam Saltzer, of a flea-bitten mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder R, and near buttock *B*, about ten years old, a trotter. The owners of ſaid *ſtrays* are to prove their properties before

MICHAEL LEITNER, *J. P.*

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TAken away from the ſubſcriber by the enemy in May laſt, a grey mare, five old laſt ſpring, is 13 hands and a half high, branded on the off ſhoulder TO. Twenty-five dollars will be given to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber near Godfrey's Savannah. W. ROZINSON.

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STolen from me, by the enemy, from Prince William's pariſh, a ſorrel Horſe, between 7 and 8 years old, about 14 hands high, with a blazed face, trotts and paces, branded CD on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock.—A grey Horſe about 14 hands high, trotts very hard, branded II on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock.—A cheſnut or ſorrel Horſe between 7 and 8 years old, about 14 hands high, with a blazed face, trotts and paces, branded CD. on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock.—A grey *Horſe*, about 14 hands high, trots very hard, branded II on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock.—A cheſnut or ſorrel Horſe, about 7 years old, and 14 hands high, with a blazed face, trotts and paces, branded 3C on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock. Twenty Dollars reward will be paid on the delivery of either to the ſubſcriber; who is informed, that the laſt-mentioned *Horſe* was ſeen in town about a month ago, with a negro on his back, in which caſe, he will be much obliged to the perſon in whoſe poſſeſſion he may be, to ſend him to John M. Verdier.

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THE Heirs to the late Mr. Benjamin Williamſon, are deſired to meet the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in town, the firſt Monday of November, in order that a final ſettlement may be made, and the adminiſtrator get a diſcharge—In the mean time, thoſe of the heirs who have purchaſed largely at the ſale, will come prepared to pay what they may owe over and above their propertion.

Wm. Williamſon.

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STrayed into the Plantation of Mr. Wm. Black, at Combahee, a black ſteer with ſome white ſpots, but no brand, his ears marked with ſwallow forks.--Alſo a white ſteer with ſome black on his head and neck, one ear ſlit with an under-keel, the other ſwallow forked, branded B.——A red pied ſteer, his brand like C, P, ſlit and under-keel in one ear, crop and ſwallow marked in the other—this ſteer is ſo wild his marks and brands cannot be made out. The owners muſt prove their property, and pay the charges to

John Porter, *on ſaid plantation.*

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FOR Sale, on Thurſday the 26th of Auguſt, All the Perſonal Eſtate of *Benjamin Coachman*, deceaſed, at his plantation, Gooſe-creek, conſiſting of about Sixty Negroes, moſtly country born; amongſt whom are ſeveral very good coopers, an extraordinary indico-maker, two ſhoemakers, one of which is maſter of his buſineſs, and underſtands tanning: The gang cannot be exceeded by any in the ſtate.

Alſo, the crop of proviſions, a few head of ſheep, cattle and horſes, ſome plantation tools and a parcel of tanned leather.——The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the morning. The conditions are caſh. The property not to be conſidered as altered until the conditions are complied with.

All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to render in their accounts atteſted; and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

Sarah Coachman, *Executrix.*
Benj. Coachman, *Executor.*

*N. B.* The Subſcribers will attend at Mrs. Benfield's in Dorcheſter, two days ſubſequent to the ſale, to receive payment.

Colcock and Gibbons.

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*Thirty Dollars Reward,*

STolen on the 1ſt of Auguſt, in camp at Sheldon, a ſilver-mounted braſs-barrel Piſtol, the barrel rifled to the ſtrow, marked C. DUPONT on the but, under the lock Williſon, on the upper part of the barrel LONDON, the RW

lock hidden in the ſtock, except the cock, pan, friſon and ſpring. If ſuch ſhould be offered for ſale, the ſtopping and ſending of it to Wade Hampton Eſq; at Mr. Hutchinſon tavern-keeper in Charles-Town, will be thankfully acknowledged, by Anthony Shart, Capt.

In 5th North-Carolina Bat.

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STrayed into my plantation, a dun and a black and white white oxen, crop in the right ear and ſwallow fork in the left, branded 'B'—A brindle and white cow, the left ear crop, the right upper *keel*, brand *H.*—A large red bull, the left ear upper and under *keel*, right ditto under *keel* or ſlope, no brand.—A large black and white ſpotted bull, crop in the right, and ſwallow fork in the left, brand F G.

Found in my houſe, a mahogany tea-table I C, and chair bottom I C, a ſmall table glaſs. BENJ. ELLIOTT.

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TO be ſold for no fault, a negro wench with two children: Her qualifications are as follow: She is a very good cook, as well for plain as made diſhes, can make exceeding good paſtry, and is a good waſher, ironer and ſeamſtreſs; her eldeſt ſon is a mulatto about 6 years old, her youngeſt a black boy about two years old. For the price enquire of Colonel *Maſſey*, at White-point.

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FOR private Sale, That pleaſant ſituation on Hampſtead-bay, within half a mile of Charleſtown, whereon the ſubſcriber reſides, containing four large lots of land, well fenced a good dwelling houſe, with every convenience neceſſary the accommodation of a family. Wm. TAGGART.

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TO be ſold on Thurſday next, the 26th of Auguſt, before our new Vendue Store near the Exchange, a large ſacking bottom bedſtead, near ſix feet wide, the two front poſts of which are Mahogany, handſomely fluted; alſo a very elegant ſuit of copperplate curtains compleat for the bedſtead; a good eight day Clock, and a very large wilton carpet. The foregoing Articles may be viewed at our ſtore any day before the ſale, and if any perſons chuſe to purchaſe the whole or any part of them at private Sale, they may know the terms by applying to

Benjamin Cudworth, and Co.

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THE ſubſcriber begs leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed from Hibben's ferry, to the houſe where Mr. *Hatfield* lately lived, in King-ſtreet, next door to Mr. Todd's, where he propoſes to keep good entertainment for country gentlemen: And thoſe Gentlemen that may pleaſe to put up at his houſe, may depend upon his uſing his beſt endeavours to give general ſatisfaction.

JOHN MAROMET.

The Subſcribers likewiſe acquaint the public, that they have opened Hatfield's noted ſtables, where they will keep a conſtant ſupply of proviſions for horſes, and hope by their good uſage to gentlemen's horſes, to merit in future the favours of Mr. Hatfield's former cuſtomers.

JOHN HATFIELD.
JOHN MAROMET.

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LOST on *Wedneſday* laſt, between Meeting-Street and the Race-Ground, a White *Book*-Muſlin *Shade*, worked in with ſmall ſprigs. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any perſon who delivers it to the Printer.

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ON Friday the 30th of September next, at 10 o'clok in the forenoon, will be ſold by public auction, on the plantation of Adam M'Donald deceaſed, in Prince Frederick's pariſh. The Houſehold furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, a ſtock of Cattle, Hogs, ſheep and Horſes — the Horſes moſtly of the Engliſh breed. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by

HEZEKIAH MAHAM,
JAMES M'DONALD, } Executors.
P. WILLIAMS.

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ON Thurſday the 2d of September, will be ſold, at public vendue before the Exchange,

### Six Negroes,

Late the property of William Phlips, and one Negro woman late the property of Jacob Shaffer, and ſold under attachment, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, by

HOPSON PINCKNEY, *Sheriff of Charleſtown Diſt.*

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AND on Friday the 3d, will be ſold, at the houſe of Joſeph Morriſon, at Wallace's *Bridge*,

### Sundry Articles of Houſhold Furniture.

One cow and calf, and one mare and two colts, late the property of Robert Benner, and ſold under attachment, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, by

HOPSON PINCKNEY, *Sheriff of Charleſtown Diſt.*

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THERE are two Vacancies for Schooling Children on the Bounty of the South Carolina Society. *Apply* to JOHN M'CALL, *Jun.*

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FOR Sale Six Hundred Acres of prime River Swamp, upon the Wateree River, about fifteen *Miles* below Camden: Alſo, about One Hundred Acres of *High* Land, joining the ſame, which makes it a compleat ſettlement; there is about Forty Acres of the Swamp cleared and planted this preſent Year.——A tract of fifty Acres in the ſuburbs of Dorcheſter, joining Stephen Cater Eſq; together with four Hundred and fifty Acres Pine Land, on the cypreſs-road, about 4 or 5 *Miles* off. Alſo, on the *Wateree* Lands, ſix prime Slaves, about forty head of tame Cattle, ſome mares and Colts of the Engliſh breed, and a very fine young Horſe, nearly full blooded. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the Subſcriber, at the *Wateree*.

JAMES POSTELL.

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FOR private Sale, A Tract of Land at the Round O, containing 600 acres, more or leſs, adjoining lands of Major Wiſe and Mr. Cook: It needs no recommendation, as it is well known to be one of the beſt plantations in that part of the country; the crop that is now growing will prove it to be ſo, which will be ſold with the place. The purchaſer may alſo have a ſmall ſtock of cattle, ſheep and hogs.——*Alſo*, a Houſe and *Lot* in *Meuyck* ſtreet, pleaſantly ſituated, the houſe and other buildings are newly built; the lot has the advantage of having an exceeding good well of water: The purchaſer may have the houſhold furniture if wanted. For further particulars enquire of

JAMES PERRY, or
RICHARD PERRY.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber in the beginning of laſt Month, a young Negro Wench, of the Eboe Country, rather low in Stature, ſpeaks exceeding good Engliſh, her country Marks on her Forehead, which will not appear unleſs cloſely examined; has a Lump on the outſide of one of her *Hands*.——She has been ſeen with a noted Villian belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Francis Withers, and being an artful *Wench*, I have reaſon to ſuppoſe ſhe may have directed her courſe Southwardly, where ſhe may attempt to paſs as free. Having taken away ſundry Clothes with her, its needleſs to mention what ſhe had on when ſhe abſconded.—— One Hundred Dollars will be paid to any Perſon who will give information of her being harboured by a white Perſon, on Conviction, or Twenty Dollars if by a Negro, in the like caſe. All *Perſons* are warned from employing of her at their *Peril*.——Ten Dollars will be paid for her Delivery to Mr. Edward Legge, *Jun.* or the Warden of the Work-houſe in Charles-town, or in the George Town Gaol. JACOB W. HARVEY.

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MR. James *M'Intoſh* informs me of a *Bay* Gelding, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder J R, and on the off buttock with a ſtirrup iron, having ſtrayed into Mrs. Wigfall's plantation, in Chriſt-Church pariſh. The owner muſt prove his property before

JOHN TROUP, *J. P.*

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RUN away on Sunday the 25th of July laſt, from the ſubſcriber living on Crimes-Creek, a ſtout well made negro fellow, named Briſtol, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has his country marks in his face, which are ſtreaks down his cheeks, and has a piece off his laſt big toe; he had on when he went away, a ſtriped homeſpun jacket and ſhirt and ſeveral other clothes, and an old hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro fellow, and brings him to me, or gives ſuch information that *I* may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of Fifty Dollars, and all reaſonable expences paid by me MARTIN KINARD.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 7th of Auguſt inſt. a negro wench named Judy, about 18 years of age: She had on when ſhe went away an Oſnabrugs coat and wrapper; ſhe is of the Guiney country, and has her country marks on her face, ſhe is of a yellowiſh complexion, well ſet, of middling ſtature, has been uſed to the houſe and ſpinning, and ſpeaks tolerably plain; ſhe is ſuppoſed to have been carried off by a negro man who calls himſelf Andrew, and ſays he is free: He is of a black complexion, ſpeaks good Engliſh, is very ragged in his dreſs, nor is it known where he came from or where he is gone. A reward of 70 Dollars will be given for the fellow and wench; and whoever will bring or cauſe to be brought to the ſubſcriber, the wench alone, ſhall have a reward of 30 Dollars.

GEORGE *Muckinfoos.*

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JOHN SANSOM informs me of a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and has a large burn where the brand ſhould be on the near ſhoulder, paces and trots, her age not known.

John *Brown*, of a grey horſe, about 13 hands high, 9 years *old*, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock L T, a trotter.

Charles Heard, of a grey mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder P C, about 6 years old, trots and paces.

Benjamin *Mitchell*, of a ſorrel mare, about 13 hands high, 15 years old, branded on the off buttock 9, and on the near ſhoulder I, has a blaze down her face, and a young colt; alſo a bay horſe 4 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, both hind legs white, a trotter.

Frederick Glover, of a bay horſe, about 12 hands and a half high, 5 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock H, trots and paces.

*Jacob Broadway*, of a dark bay horſe, about 12 hands high, 3 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder I *R*, a trotter.

The owners of the above ſtrays muſt prove their properties, on Wilſon creek, before THOMAS LEACH, *J. P.*

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THE following ſtrays have been tolled before me, to wit.

A ſmall bay Horſe, a natural trotter, 5 years old, 12 hands and an half high, with a ſtar in his face.

A red and white Bull, 3 years old, marked with an upper ſlope in one year, a figure 7 in the other, branded with a W and heart in one on the buttock.

A flea-bitten grey *Mare*, 12 years old, 14 hands and an half high, lame in the left fore foot, branded HP on the mounting ſhoulder.

A ſmall bay Horſe, 9 years old, 12 hands and an half high, a trotter, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded IC on the mounting buttock.

A dark grey Mare, moſt black, 4 years old, 12 hands and an half high branded on the right thigh like HPL in one, a trotter, and has the marks of the halter.

A ſmall black Gelding, 12 hands high, 4 years old, trots, no perceivable brand.

The owners of the above ſtrays muſt prove their properties in St. *Mathew's* pariſh, within the limited time, before

SAMUEL DUBOIS, J. P.

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RUN away on the 16th of Auguſt, a young, ſtout, very black negro fellow, named OTHELLO, near 5 feet and a half high, and about 18 or 20 years of age: He has a ſcar on his right cheek and another over his eye; and had on a parſon's grey coat, with livery lace on the cuffs and collar, a white waiſtcoat and buckſkin breeches, but he may vary his dreſs, as he took with him other clothes: He has acquaintances at Thomas Ferguſon's, Eſqr's plantations at Stono, and at camp, having lately been much with the army, tho' it is moſt probable, that he is harboured in town. Thoſe who conceal or harbour him, may be certain of proſecution; but any perſon who will deliver him to his maſter, in Charles-Town, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

TUCKER HARRIS.

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### Stolen or Strayed

ON or about Sunday the 1ſt Inſtant, from off Charles-Town Green,

### A Dapple-grey Gelding,

about 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; his mane has been hogged, but was ſomewhat grown out; his tail ſweeps the ground—he has neither Scar nor *Blemiſh*, but a ſmall cruſh when loſt, on the point of his ſhoulders, and another under the off Side of the Seat, from the Saddle.

If Strayed 10 Dollars will be given on his Delivery at the State Printing-Office; but, if Stolen, Fifty Dollars will be given for taking up the Horſe and Thief.

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### One Hundred and Eighty Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about 5 weeks ago, three Negro Men and one Wench, viz. John, York, Cato, and Dargues: John is a tall ſlim fellow, country born, about 30 years old, of a black complexion, a down look, ſpeaks well, and is very artful.—York is near 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, about 43 years of age, and of a yellowiſh complexion.—Cato is about 5 feet 8 inches high, a ſtout well made fellow, near 35 years old, is a boat negro, ſpeaks good Engliſh, formerly belonged to Mr. Chriſtopher Fitzſimons, tallow chandler, and is well known in town.—Dargues, Cato's wife, is a tall ſlim wench, about 27 years of age, country born, of a dark complexion, and ſpeaks good Engliſh.——Said ſlaves are ſuppoſed to be gone to the Southward, and were all clothed in homeſpun when they went off: the above Reward will be paid to whoever apprehends and delivers them to the ſubſcriber or Warden of the Workhouſe at Charles-town, or fifty dollars, will be paid for the delivery of either of the men, and thirty for the Wench. † ROBERT DANIEL.

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